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OFFICERS

Moderator
KENNETH PARKHURST

Town Clerk
ISABELLE PARKHURST

Town Treasurer
ISABELLE PARKHURST

Selectmen
LYNN PARKHURST ROGER YOUNG
CLYDE SHALLOW

Tax Collector
MILTON ADAIR

Supervisors
ERNEST PILBRO GLADYS PILBRO
ELERY ADAIR

Auditors
ANNIE S. FRIZZELL MARY L. LAY*

Trustees of Trust Funds
EUGENE JORDAN GLADYS PILBRO
LEW WALLACE*

* Auditor appointed by the selectmen to replace Marilyn Keach who was elected to the office but resigned.

* Lew Wallace appointed as trustee to replace Gladys Pilbro who resigned during the year.

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To vote and bring in ballots for the election of Town Officers to be elected by ballot for the Town of Columbia for the ensuing year.

2. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required by law.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Old Age, Blind and Disability Assistance for the year ensuing.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to take such action regarding plowing or otherwise keeping winter roads open in said Town for the year ensuing, as in their judgment seems most conducive to the best interests of the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $478.02, the State to contribute the sum of $3,186.78.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply any surplus remaining in their hands at the end of the fiscal year 1962 to the defraying of Town charges for the fiscal year 1963 in order to effect a proportionate reduction of the amount to be raised by taxes.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $83.03 for the purpose of uniting with the 45 other towns in the White Mountains Region Association in publicizing and otherwise promoting the natural and commercial factors upon which the economy of the North Country is based.

10. To see what action the Town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Precinct for the purpose of extinguishing fires in said Town, and in the event of favorable action to make necessary appropriation for the same.

11. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of cemeteries.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, and to pay such debts out of tax money when the same is received.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Town Charges for the ensuing year.

15. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting and removing the bushes from the side of the highways in such places as the Selectmen think most expedient.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents, auditors, Selectmen and all other officers, and ratify and confirm the same.

17. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this Fifth day of February, A. D. 1963.

LYNN PARKHURST
ROGER W. YOUNG
CLYDE SHALLOW
Selectmen of Columbia

A True Copy, Attest:

LYNN PARKHURST
ROGER W. YOUNG
CLYDE SHALLOW

BUDGET

ESTIMATED INCOME

Railroad Tax	$215.34
Interest on Taxes	25.00
Yield Taxes	3,263.78
Dog Licenses	70.00
Auto Permits	2,400.00
Poll Taxes	334.00
Cash Surplus	2,500.00
	8,808.12

Taxes Assessed

Town Charges	$3,500.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
T. R. A.	478.91
Summer Roads	3,500.00
Winter Roads	5,000.00
Cutting Bushes	300.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
Cemeteries	300.00
White Mt. Reg. Assn.	90.00
Chamber of Commerce	25.00
Town Fire Equipment	1,200.00
School Tax	23,340.59
County Tax	2,254.98
	43,489.48
Less Estimated Income	8,808.12
	34,681.36
Plus Overlay	822.64
Amount to be raised	35,504.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$35,060.11
Unredeemed Taxes:	
1962	1,081.97
1961	242.60
1960	106.90
Previous Years	386.83
Uncollected Taxes	
1962	438.14
1961	69.35
1960	217.33
Previous Years	229.38
State Head Taxes—Unpaid	155.00
	$37,987.61
Due School District, January 1, 1963	$23,829.35

INVOICE OF PROPERTY

Land and Buildings	$454,782.50
Mill and Machinery	8,100.00
Electric Plants	95,320.00
Stock in Trade	4,800.00
12 Horses	1,175.00
496 Cows	50,065.00
65 Neat Stock	6,385.00
6,100 Fowls	3,050.00
Gas Pumps & Tanks	525.00
Wood and Lumber	4,536.00
Total Gross Valuation	628,738.50
Less Soldiers' Exempt.	16,600.00
Net Valuation	612,138.50

TAX RATE — —$5.80

State, Town & Highway	$1.62
County	.37
School	3.81
Tax Rate	$5.80

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	$5,000.00
Furniture & Equip.	500.00
Library Furniture & Fixtures	300.00
Highway Dept.-Land & Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	2,700.00
Schools- Land & Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
	23,000.00

Selectmen's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1962	$35,797.06
Sale of Real Estate	1,635.00
School District, Town Reports, 1960-61	226.33
State of N. H., Class V Roads	2,080.42
State of N. H., Timber Tax Reimbursement	171.13
State of N. H., Forest Fires	105.61
State of N. H., 1960-61 Bounties	77.50
State of N. H., Francis Jacques OAA	24.75
Filing Fees	9.00
Auto Permits, Gloria Mercer	509.77
Auto Permits, Isabelle M. Parkhurst	2,375.19
Dog Licenses, Isabelle M. Parkhurst	76.00
Tax Collector, James Mercer	1,273.29
Tax Collector, Milton Adair	40,422.58
Hanover Ins. Co., Alfred Bunnell Ins.	52.00
Louis Grandmaison, Timber Tax	50.00
Gulf Oil Corp., Gas Refund	7.62
Farm Bureau Mutual, A. Bunnell Ins. Refund	6.86
Marshall & Kent Ins., Refund	58.05
Payment stopped on check issued 1958, not cashed	19.53
	$84,977.69
Less Cash on hand January 1, 1962	35,797.06
Total receipts during year 1962	$49,180.63

PAYMENTS

Officers' Salaries

Clyde Shallow, Overseer of the Poor	$35.00
Lynn Parkhurst, Selectman	150.00
Roger Young, Selectman	150.00
Clyde Shallow, Selectman	150.00
Isabelle M. Parkhurst, Town Clerk	150.00
Isabelle M. Parkhurst, Treasurer	150.00
Milton Adair, Tax Collector	150.00

Gladys Pilbro, Supervisor	65.00
Ernest Pilbro, Supervisor	65.00
Elery Adair, Supervisor	50.00
Glenora Ball, Supervisor	25.00
Juanita Adair, Supervisor	10.00
Kenneth Parkhurst, Moderator	30.00
Marilyn Keach, Auditor	25.00
Annie Frizzell, Auditor	25.00
Lynn Parkhurst, Timber Tax Pay	75.00
Roger Young, Timber Tax Pay	75.00
Clyde Shallow, Timber Tax Pay	75.00
Gloria Mercer, Auto Permits & Rec.	27.00
Isabelle Parkhurst, Auto Permits, etc.	136.10
Milton Adair, Dog Constable	15.00
Isabelle M. Parkhurst, clerical	$150.00
	$1,783.10

Officers Expenses

N. H. Tax Collector's Ass'n	$3.00
N. H. Town Clerk's Ass'n	3.00
Mary Lay, Auditor	15.00
Secretary of State, Notary Public Appt.	10.00
Farmers & Traders Bank, Notary stamp	5.24
News & Sentinel, Town Reports 1961	240.35
A. R. George, Bonds	77.00
Elsie Annis, Bonds	10.00
Branham Pub. Co., supplies	14.00
News & Sentinel, supplies	70.94
Warren A. Bartlett, reg. of deeds	15.16
Scotts Hardware, supplies	1.44
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	48.69
News & Sentinel, notices	3.75
Stickney's Pharmacy, supplies	5.69
Lynn Parkhurst, supplies	16.64
Isabelle M. Parkhurst, office supplies	37.33
Clyde Shallow, supplies	1.65
Milton Adair, expenses	87.86
	$666.74

Summer Roads

Clyde Shallow	$702.50
Arthur Gould	117.50

Clyde Gray	27.80
Everett Eames, grader	90.00
Stewart Rainville	98.80
Martin Frizzell	143.00
G. B. Currier Co.	611.85
L. Parkhurst & Sons	73.80
Chas. J. White, Labor & Equip.	133.00
Chas. H. White, Labor & Equip.	419.90
R. G. Washburn	255.00
Keith Burrill, labor	126.40
David Shallow, labor	62.40
Monty Goodrum, labor	42.00
Irving Blodgett, labor	26.00
Winston Parkhurst, labor	15.60
Richard Shallow, labor	10.40
Lavigne's Garage, welding	7.10
Town of Colebrook, grader	120.00
Freeman G. Marshall	42.00
Elwin Gould, gravel	24.00
	$3,149.05

Winter Roads

H. J. Lemieux, repairs	$25.35
Clyde Shallow, plowing & sanding	926.80
Monty Goodrum, plowing & sanding	675.30
Edwin Frizzell	22.40
Edwin Frizzell, garage Ins.	96.48
Verne Reynolds	539.25
Lynn Parkhurst, parts	79.81
Gulf Oil Corp.	280.79
Clark Smith, sanding	9.10
Arthur Gould, sanding	20.10
Martin Frizzell, sanding	8.90
Stewart Rainville, sanding	6.50
Chadwick Ba Ross, Inc.	7.00
L. Parkhurst & Sons, sand & materials	72.73
Kelley's Auto Supplies, parts	5.68
Beaver Falls Garage, repairs	166.14
L. Parkhurst & Sons, gasoline	2.89
Hazen Goodrum	97.50
C. J. Lewis	197.19
L. Parkhurst & Sons, plowing	71.14
Kibby Equip. Co.	21.35
Clyde Gray, 1959 roads	114.60

Charest Plumbing & Heating	21.76
P. A. Hicks & Sons	38.10
Nugent Motor Co.	6.66
Panbro Sales, parts	116.39
David Shallow, labor	20.80
Ray Placey, Jr., labor	72.80
Chas. J. White	56.40
State of New Hampshire	200.00
Marshall & Kent	8.50
Hazen Goodrum, wood	90.00
	$4,078.41

Legal Expenses:

F. J. Harrigan, Warrant	$15.00

Cutting Bushes:

R. G. Washburn	$300.00

Library:

Marshall & Kent, Ins. Library Books	17.60

Fires:

James Mercer, Sr., Mercer Fire	2.60
Thomas Mercer, Mercer Fire	2.60
Robert Crowley, Mercer Fire	2.60
Clyde Shallow, Mercer Fire	3.00
Hazen Goodrum, Mercer Fire	3.00
Kenneth Parkhurst, Mercer Fire	3.20
Colebrook Fire Dept.	84.90
L. Parkhurst & Sons	23.90
Town of Stratford, Gleason Fire	35.00
Town of Stratford, Sweatt Fire	31.00
Colebrook Fire Dept., Wallace Fire	110.15
Colebrook Fire Dept., Richards Fire	82.00
Colebrook Fire Dept., Rainville Fire	98.39
	$482.34

Elections & Registrations:

News & Sentinel, Ballots	16.83
Mary White, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Elery Adair, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Myrtle Parker, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Lina Breen, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Alda Jackson, Ballot Clerk	16.00
	$112.83

Insurance:	
Farm Bureau Ins., Alfred Bunnell	13.72
Marshall & Kent	88.98
	$102.70
Interest, Adv. & Reg. Assn.	
White Mt. Reg. Assn.	90.00
Chamber of Commerce	25.00
	$115.00
Town Fire Equipment:	
Reed Supply Co., equipment	957.63
D. B. Smith Co., Ins., parts	27.91
L. Parkhurst & Sons	24.95
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	25.98
State of New Hampshire, back pumps	45.00
	$1,081.47
Police:	
Lynn Parkhurst	24.50
Bounties:	
Michael Murphy	2.50
Lynn Parkhurst	3.50
Roger Young	9.50
Clyde Shallow	9.50
	$25.00
Town Buildings:	
Public Service Co.	$22.20
Marshall & Kent	33.90
L. Parkhurst & Sons, supplies	1.60
N. H. Elect. Coop., town garage	13.25
	$70.95
Schools:	
Annie Frizzell, treasurer	$29,781.00
Town Poor:	
N. H. Cancer Com., Debra Dion	$593.67
Ralph Jenkins, Debra Dion	200.00
Coos County Hospital, Mrs. Reynolds	137.42

Ralph Jenkins, Alfred Bunnell	15.00
Dr. Eben Dustin, Alfred Bunnell	37.50
Mary Daigneault, Alfred Bunnell	110.00
Dept. Public Welfare, A. Bunnell	213.15
State of N. H., W. Reynolds & A. Bunnell	50.05
Coos County Hospital, Goodrum Child	178.82
State of N. H., Alfred Bunnell	100.10
	$1,635.71
Old Age Assistance:	
Treas. St. of N. H., Currier & Reynolds	$222.06
Treas. St. of N. H. (1960)	58.52
	$280.58
Cemeteries:	
George A. Jackson	91.00
Aurora Poulin	120.00
	$211.00
Town Construction:	
L. Parkhurst & Sons, bridges	$263.43
Vern Reynolds	44.20
	$307.63
State of New Hampshire:	
Bond & Retirement Tax	$470.06
Class V Roads	478.91
Boat Owners	.35
Head Tax (1961)	330.50
Head Tax (1962)	873.00
	$2,152.82
Miscellaneous:	
Louis Burness, Tax Refund, 1960	26.00
Town Treasurer, bad check uncollectable (1961)	48.60
Coos County Treasurer, County Tax	2,254.98
Taxes bought by Town	1,181.97
Milton Adair, L. Grandmaison severance tax	12.60
	$3,524.15
Total payments for year 1962	$49,917.58

Tax Collector's Report

(FOR CURRENT YEAR'S LEVY)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1962

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	$35,504.00
Poll Taxes	334.00
Total Warrant	$35,838.00
Yield Taxes	646.86
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	$55.83
Poll Taxes	24.00
	79.83
Interest Collected	84.87
Total Debits	$36,649.56

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	$35,446.72
Poll Taxes	316.00
Yield Taxes	232.72
Interest Collected	84.87
	$36,080.31
Abatements:	
Property Taxes	$113.11
Poll Taxes	18.00
	$131.11
Uncollected Taxes:	
Poll Taxes	24.00
Yield Taxes	414.14
	$438.14
Total Credits	$36,649.56

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1962

— DR. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original Warrant	$970.00
Added Taxes	65.00
Total Commitment	$1,035.00
Penalties Collected	12.50
Total Debits	$1,047.50

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	$925.00
Penalties	12.50
	$937.50
Abatements	15.00
Uncollected Head Taxes - As Per Collector's List	95.00
Total Credits	$1,047.50

Uncollected as of January 1, 1962

LEVY OF 1961

Property	$25.13
Poll	30.00
Yield	424.05
	$479.18
Added Poll	14.00
Interest	13.39
	$506.57

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property	$ 3.53
Poll	34.00
Yield	360.70
Interest	13.39
	$411.62
Abatements:	
Property	$21.60
Poll	4.00
	25.60
Uncollected:	
Poll	$ 6.00
Yield	63.35
	$69.35
	$506.57

Current Year Levy of 1962

Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1962

Property	None
Poll:	
Jean Brown	$2.00
Myrtle Mills	2.00
Ethel Goodrum	2.00
Dorothy Jesseman	2.00
Barbara Swift	2.00
Richard Harding	2.00
Jeanette Brown	2.00
Claudia Gadwah	2.00
Clark Smith	2.00
Yvonne Richards	2.00
Added Taxes:	
William W. Reynolds	2.00
Elizabeth Reynolds	2.00
	$24.00

Yield:	
Laureat Rigier	$20.20
Francis Chapple	29.64
Wilfred & Aldea Bourassa	44.10
Douglas Keach	10.50
Lawrence Moren	32.04
Karl Strong	16.70
J. R. Jackson & Son	34.16
Gerald Harding	226.80
	$414.14

Uncollected as of January 1,1962

LEVY OF 1960

Property	$ 23.40
Poll	26.00
Yield	186.93
	$236.33
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Poll	$2.00
	$2.00
Abatements:	
Poll	$14.00
Yield	3.00
	$17.00
Uncollected:	
Property	$ 23.40
Poll	10.00
Yield	183.93
	$217.33
	$236.33

Uncollected as of January 1, 1962

LEVY OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Property	$ 88.27
Poll	24.00
Yield	413.81
	$526.08

Interest	22.02
	$548.10
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property	$27.21
Interest	22.02
	$49.23
Abatements:	
Poll	$19.00
Yield	250.49
	$269.49
Uncollected:	
Property	$ 61.06
Poll	5.00
Yield	163.32
	$229.38
	$548.10

LEVY OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1962

Property:	
Irving Noyes	$ 4.25
Louis Grandmaison	32.60
Irving Noyes	20.15
A. Biron	4.06
	$61.06
Poll:	
Fred Weimar	$1.00
Jean Vachon	2.00
Irene Vachon	2.00
	$5.00
Yield:	
Ernest Drew	$ 11.10
Coos Forest Products	44.47
Louis Grandmaison	48.06
Lyman McKeage	13.61
Leon Giroux	46.08
	$163.32

Uncollected as of December 31, 1962

LEVY OF 1961

Head Taxes:	
Myrtle Mills	$5.00
Walter Prosper	5.00
Rose Prosper	5.00
	$15.00

LEVY OF 1960

Dorothy Jesseman	$ 5.00
Jeanette Brown	5.00
Earl Parker	5.00
William Hook	5.00
	$20.00

PREVIOUS YEARS

Jean Vachon	$ 5.00
Irene Vachon	5.00
Evangeline Sweatt	5.00
Sylvan Sweatt	5.00
Lyman McKeage	5.00
	$25.00

HEAD TAXES

Uncollected as of December 31, 1962

Levy of 1962

Larry Brown
Jean Brown
Myrtle Mills
Bernard Goodrum
Ethel Goodrum
Dorothy Jesseman
Gerald Harding
Ethel Harding
Barbara Swift
Richard Harding
Walter Brown
Jeanette Brown

Claudia Gadwah
Clark Smith
Yvonne Richards
Gerard Richards

Added:

William W. Reynolds
George Flanders
Elizabeth Reynolds

$ 95.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1962

— DR —

-- Tax Sale on Account of Levies of: --

	1962	1961	1960	Previous Years
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$ 1,028.30	$	$	$
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1962		3,368.35	1,015.49	959.64
Interest Collected After Sale	4.92	164.53	137.92	11.99
Redemption Costs	48.75			
TOTAL DEBITS	$ 1,081.97	$ 3,532.88	$ 1,153.41	$ 971.63

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$	$ 3,047.41	$ 989.53	$ 48.77
Abatements - During Year		175.80	7.50	59.27
Deeded to Town - During Year		67.07	49.48	476.76
Unredeemed Taxes - At Close of Year	1,081.97	242.60	106.90	386.83
TOTAL CREDITS	$ 1,081.97	$ 3,532.88	$ 1,153.41	$ 971.63

(a) **"Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year":**
Tax sale held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1962, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

(b) **"Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1962":**
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year - January 1, 1962, from Tax Sales of **previous** years.

NOTE: **TOTAL DEBITS** and **TOTAL CREDITS** should agree.

LEVY OF 1961

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1 1962:	
Property Taxes	$3,393.48
Poll Taxes	44.00
Yield Taxes	424.05
	$3,861.53
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year:	
Ended December 31, 1962	177.92
Total Debits	$4,039.45

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:	
Ended December 31, 1962:	
Property Taxes	$2,886.41
Poll Taxes	34.00
Yield Taxes	360.70
Interest Collected During Year	177.92
	$3,459.03
Abatements Made During Year:	
Property Taxes	$197.40
Poll Taxes	4.00
Taxes deeded to Town:	
Yield Taxes	67.07
	$268.47

Uncollected Taxes.- As Per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	$242.60
Poll Taxes	6.00
Yield Taxes	63.35
	$311.95
Total Credits	$4,039.45

LEVY OF 1961

Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1962

Property	None
Poll:	
Myrtle Mills	$2.00
Walter Prosper	2.00
Rose Prosper	2.00
	$6.00
Yield:	
Louis Grandmaison	$ 2.40
Bertram Parker	9.81
Earl Cass	17.50
Keith Burrill	33.64
	$63.35

(FOR PREVIOUS YEAR'S LEVY)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1961

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1962	$95.00
Added Taxes During 1962	40.00
Penalties Collected During 1962	8.50
Total Debits	$143.50

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1962:	
Head Taxes	$110.00
Penalties	8.50
	$118.50
Abatements During 1962	10.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as Per Collector's List	15.00
Total Credits	$143.50

SUMMARY

PROPERTY, POLL, YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1960	
Property Taxes	$1,038.89
Poll Taxes	26.00
Yield Taxes	186.93
	$1,251.82
Interest	137.92
	$1,389.74
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	$851.61
Poll Taxes	2.00
Interest	137.92
	$991.53
Abatements:	
Property Taxes	7.50
Poll Taxes	14.00
Yield Taxes	3.00
Deeded to Town	49.48
	$73.98
Uncollected:	
Property Taxes	130.30
Poll Taxes	10.00
Yield Taxes	183.93
	$324.23
	$1,389.74

HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1960

Uncollected:	
As of January 1, 1962	$55.00
Penalties	1.00
	$56.00
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	$10.00
Penalties	1.00
	$11.00
Abatements:	
Head Taxes	$25.00
Uncollected	20.00
	$56.00

LEVY OF 1960

Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1962

Property:	
Armand Fortin	$13.00
Wilfred Dupuis	10.40
	$23.40
Poll:	
Fred Weimar	$2.00
William Hook	2.00
Earl Parker	2.00
Jeanette Brown	2.00
Dorothy Jesseman	2.00
	$10.00
Yield:	
John Cross	$135.86
Leon Giroux	18.12
Bertram Parker	29.95
	$183.93

SUMMARY

PROPERTY, POLL, YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF PREVIOUS YEARS:

Property Taxes	$1,047.91
Poll Taxes	24.00
Yield Taxes	413.81
	$1,485.72
Interest	34.01
	$1,519.73
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	63.99
Interest	34.01
	$98.00
Abatements:	
Property Taxes	59.27
Poll Taxes	19.00
Yield Taxes	250.49
Deeded to Town	476.76
	$805.52
Uncollected:	
Property Taxes	447.89
Poll Taxes	5.00
Yield Taxes	163.32
	$616.21
	$1,519.73

HEAD TAX

LEVY OF PREVIOUS YEARS:

Uncollected:	
As of January 1, 1962	$50.00
Remittance to Treasurer	None
Abatements	$25.00
Uncollected	25.00
	$50.00

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM SALES AS OF DEC. 31, 1962

	1962	1961	1960	Prev. Years
Glenville Washburn	106.18			
Harold Perry	458.41			
Vern Reynolds	148.48			
Leland Ellingwood	45.90			
Helen Smith	77.04			
Lina Breen	62.04			
George Hibbard Stewart Rainville	14.97			
Marilyn Mickalsen	9.58			
Earl Tilton	8.43			
Anne Morgulis	3.95			
Howard Gadwah Est.	32.90	39.95	32.22	
Clarence Goodrum	69.54	81.62	7.04	
Arthur Sweatt	44.55	54.41	40.37	
Raymond Flanders		22.50		
Evangline Sweatt		44.12		
Mae Parker Bumford			27.27	
Jean Vachon				100.60
Armand Brochu				33.43
Wilfred Dupuis				15.01
L. Grandmaison				217.15
L. Brochu				20.64
	$1,081.97	$242.60	$106.90	$386.83

Town Clerk's Report

I have recorded one (1) birth and three (3) death. I have issued automobile permits amounting to $509.77 which amount I have paid to the treasurer.

GLORIA MERCER
Town Clerk

I have recorded eight (8) births, one (1) delayed birth record, seven (7) marriages and three (3) deaths. Licenses have been paid me on dogs amounting to $76.00, and I have issued automobile permits amounting to $2,375.19 which amounts were paid to the treasurer.

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST
Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand January 1, 1962	$35,797.06
Received from all sources	1,672.66
	$37,469.72
Less Selectmens Orders	12,955.89
Cash on hand March 14, 1962	$24,513.83

GLORIA MERCER
Treasurer

Received from Gloria Mercer, March 14, 1962	$24,513.83
Received from all sources	47,507.97
	$72,021.80
Less Selectmens Orders	36,961.69
Cash on hand January 1, 1963	$35,060.11

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST
Treasurer

Trust Funds

Henry Forristall Est. Sept. 3, 1946

Balance Beginning Year	$229.79
Original Principal	200.00
Income during year @ 4%	9.34
Expended During Year	6.00
Balance End Year	$233.13

Care of East Columbia Cemetery lot
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank

Mary A. Walker March 4, 1946

Balance Beginning Year	$475.34
Original Principal	400.00
Income during year @ 4%	16.94
Expended During Year	6.00
Balance End Year	$486.28

Care of East Columbia Cemetery lot
Farmers and Traders Savings Bank

Mrs. Warren Marshall Aug. 29, 1935

Balance Beginning Year	$ 80.14
Original Principal	75.00
Income during year @ 4%	2.84
Expended During Year	2.00
Balance End Year	$ 80.98

Care of East Columbia Cemetery lot
Farmers and Traders Savings Bank

Ellen Cleveland March 4, 1933

Balance Beginning Year	$113.43
Original Principal	100.00
Income during year @ 4%	4.07
Expended During Year	6.00
Balance End Year	$111.50

Care of East Columbia Cemetery lot
Farmers and Traders Savings Bank

Estate of Thomas W. Wallace, January 31, 1958

Original Principal	$1,000.00
Income during year	71.74
Balance End Year	$1,071.74

Care of Columbia Bridge Cemetery
Sanford Trust Company

Totals, Trust Funds

Balance Beginning Year	$1,898.70
Original Principal	1,775.00
Income During Year	104.93
Balance End Year	$3,778.63

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEW WALLACE
EUGENE JORDAN
Trustees.

Auditors' Certificate

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Trustees of Trust Funds and Selectmen of the Town of Columbia and to the best of our ability, find them to be correctly computed and accounted for.

ANNIE S. FRIZZELL
MARY L. LAY
Auditors

School Report

Columbia School District

Officers

Moderator
Harry F. Lang

Clerk
Annie S. Frizzell

Treasurer
Annie S. Frizzell

Auditors

Arlene G. White
Marilyn M. Keach

School Board

Erwin L. Parkhurst, Chm.	Term Expires 1963
Pauline D. Corliss	Term Expires 1964
Ray W. Placey, Jr.	Term Expires 1965

Superintendent of Schools
Ernest B. Dana

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Columbia qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1963, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with such other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to provide running water and to install flush toilet facilities at the Cone School.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Columbia this 12th day of February, 1963.

ERWIN L. PARKHURST, CHM.
PAULINE D. CORLISS
RAY W. PLACEY, JR.
SCHOOL BOARD

Report of the Superintendent

To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District of Columbia

FOREWORD

Most of what has been said and written during the past few years about the strong or weak points of our American education system has had to do with conditions in the country as a whole. This has been particularly true in the discussion of size of unit, of reading methods, science subject matter, and the teaching of the concept of number. The arguments presented have by no means been confined to either what should be taught or how it should be taught, as no small part of this running educational gamut has had to do with the individual on the receiving end--the pupil, and what is considered to be the best time to try to persuade him to take it. And all this has taken place even though becoming increasingly more aware every day of the uncertainty of how to determine ability potentials, especially from the standpoint of what can or will be accomplished when once stimulated to action.

With both the prescribed minimum standards for high schools, which goes into effect this fall, and the Interim Commission's recommendations, which applies to both the elementary and high schools, geared for larger educational units in the state, there is a definite pointing to the conviction that provision for offering more subjects in the above mentioned and other areas to a larger number will result in a better education. Whether or not this belief will be borne out, time only can tell. Past experience has shown that the spending of more dollars, which almost invariably has been the case in the end, to provide a large school to accommodate the pupils from several smaller ones has not necessarily produced superior accomplishments. Even after all the various factors have been considered and the problems of organization have been solved, time has been found to be vitally important in the working out of the many details of implementation.

Teachers

With the shortage of elementary teachers becoming ever more serious each successive year due to the supply not

keeping pace with the increase in population, we are extremely fortunate to have veteran teachers return to work with us again this year. Mrs. Florence B. Hughes teaches Grades 1-6 at the Church School and Mrs. Myra A. Holbrook teaches Grades 1-4 at the Cone School.

School Nurse - - Health

With conclusive findings of scientific studies showing that, with other factors being equal, the efficiency with which school work is done by the pupil is directly proportional to his or her overall state of health, the importance of the outstanding work done by Mrs. Ethel S. Sturgis, our school nurse, becomes ever more apparent.

The comprehensive program conducted throughout the school year includes periodic clinics for the purpose of administering immunizations, giving physical examinations, and taking x-rays, in addition to constant check-ups on height, weight, hearing, and eyesight, and continuous supervision of the general health.

Repairs - - Equipment

Repair work done during the summer vacation period included the painting of the walls and ceilings of the classrooms in both schools now in session; the installation of a dry well at the Cone School to take care of the waste water from the sink; shingling both sides of the Church School roof; moving the basketball basket and backboard from the Grand Division to the Church School and fastening this assembly to two cedar poles set on the south side of the yard at the latter school; and the covering of the windows at the Grand Division building with board covers. Since school opened, iron pipe coat racks have been made and fastened overhead near the furnace in the cellar at the Cone School to provide a place to dry out wet clothing.

As will be noted in the warrant, an article is included relative to the providing of running water and the installation of flush toilets at the Cone School Building.

Such items of equipment as have been puchased during the past year have been incidental to instruction and minor in nature.

Enrollment and Attendance

As could be expected, with the number of pupils in the

East side of the district decreasing to the extent that one of the two schools open last year was closed, and now that the Seventh and Eighth Grades from this section are sent outside, the enrollment within the district of 42 is probably the smallest that can be remembered. In comparison there were 62, 65, 59, 58, and 54 pupils for the respective previous five years in the district's schools. The average percentage of attendance for the three schools in session last year was 95.79 and the average number of tardinesses per pupil was .01.

Just as the number of pupils enrolled in schools within the district is in all likelihood the smallest within memory, the number attending school outside of 74, 45 elementary and 29 secondary, is the largest. During the preceding successive five years, there were 60, 67, 50, 56 and 46 in this category with a breakdown taken in the same successive order of 35, 39, 30, 36 and 25 in elementary school, and 25, 28, 20, 20 and 21 in high school.

Notes on the Budget

The School Board's budget for 1963-64 is $48,351.00 in comparison to $45,225.00 for the current year. This amount is decreased by an estimated income of $16,000.00 which leaves a balance of $32,351.00 to be raised by taxes by the town. Dependent upon the action taken on the article in the warrant relative to providing facilities mentioned under repairs above, the total amount appropriated may be increased. For the most part, the increase in the budget for next year is explained, as will be noted in the budget breakdown found on subsequent pages in this report, by provision for increases in salaries, cost of transportation, and tuition.

Conclusion

May I again express my sincere appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers, and citizens for all the assistance and cooperation received as we have worked together during the past several years in a joint effort to provide and maintain high standards in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA

Superintendent of Schools

Financial Report

RECEIPTS 1961-62

State Aid	$11,511.24
Current Appropriation	32,731.00
Elementary School Tuitions	200.00
Total Net Receipts	44,442.24
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1961	2.03
Grand Total Net Receipts	44,444.27

PAYMENTS

	1961-62 Budget	Total Spent	Balance June 30
Sal. of District Officers	300.00	260.00	40.00
Superintendent's Salary	238.00	238.00	———
Per Capita Tax	252.00	252.00	———
Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel	260.00	250.00	10.00
Supplies and Expenses	400.00	434.91	- 34.91
Teachers' Salaries	12,250.00	11,848.16	401.84
Books and Other Inst. Aids	200.00	105.11	94.89
Scholars' Supplies	400.00	563.88	- 163.88
Supplies and Other Expenses	75.00	148.32	- 73.32
Salaries of Janitors	734.00	737.94	- 3.94
Fuel or Heat	400.00	570.06	- 170.06
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses	340.00	346.72	- 6.72
Repairs and Replacements	500.00	976.90	- 476.90
Health Supervision	380.00	262.40	117.60
Transportation	5,400.00	5,220.00	180.00
Tuition - High	12,644.00	10,018.15	2,625.85
Tuition - Elem.	8,400.00	7,184.59	1,215.41
Special Activities and Special Funds	50.00	12.00	38.00
Retirement and OASI	1,075.00	923.13	151.87
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses	33.00	32.16	.84
New Equipment	400.00	324.93	75.07
TOTAL:	44,731.00	40,709.36	4,021.64

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Columbia of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Marilyn M. Keach
Arlene G. White

June 30, 1962 Auditors

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

1961-62

Salaries of District Officers:

Arlene G. White, Auditor	5.00
Barbara V. Haynes, Auditor	5.00
Annie S. Frizzell, Treasurer	60.00
Thelma G. Covell, School Board	60.00
Erwin L. Parkhurst, School Board	60.00
Pauline D. Corliss, School Board	60.00
Annie S. Frizzell, Clerk	5.00
Harry F. Lang, Moderator	5.00
	260.00

Superintendent's Salary:

State Treasurer 238.00

In accordance with the Laws of 1961, Chapter 189, Section 48, a breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent by the State and respective school districts follows:

	Salary	Travel	Total
State of N. H.	5,000.00		5,000.00
Colebrook	1,700.00	600.00	2,300.00
Columbia	238.00	84.00	322.00
Stewartstown	476.00	168.00	644.00
Clarksville	170.00	60.00	230.00
Pittsburg	816.00	288.00	1,104.00
Total:	8,400.00	1,200.00	9,600.00

Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer 252.00

Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel:	
Thelma G. Covell, Census	20.00
Erwin L. Parkhurst, Census	20.00
Marion E. Wells, Bookkeeper	84.00
Irene M. Holt, Secretary	121.13
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	4.87
	250.00
Supplies and Expenses:	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., phone	63.58
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	2.41
State Treasurer, Supt's travel	84.00
N. H. School Board's Assoc., dues	15.00
Coos County Democrat, letterheads, etc.	.83
Gerard LaPerle, Postmaster, envelopes	7.74
Town of Columbia, reports 1960 and 1961	226.33
Pittsburg School District, nurse's phone	7.61
Colebrook School District, office expenses	8.53
Ernest B. Dana, office expenses	18.88
	434.91
Teachers' Salaries:	
Florence B. Hughes	2,964.22
Myra A. Holbrook	2,814.09
Thelma V. Whitcher	2,825.73
David E. Killam	457.76
Mary E. White, substitute	186.01
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	1,658.80
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	58.44
Treas., State of N. H., OASI	365.61
N. H. Teachers Retirement System, retirement	517.50
	11,848.16
Books and other Inst. Aids:	
American Book Company, books	87.11
Ginn and Company, music books	3.40
Charles E. Merrill Book Co., books	6.82
Wilcox and Follett Publishing Co., books	7.78
	105.11
Scholars' Supplies:	
The Macmillan Co., workbooks	7.54
Mainco Trading Co., paper and misc, supplies	241.95

American Book Co., workbooks	24.61
Houghton Mifflin Co., workbooks	7.60
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc., workbooks & tests	29.52
Phillips Paper Co., duplicating paper	23.00
Scott, Foresman and Co., workbooks and tests	67.64
Follett Publishing Co., workbooks	22.44
Elgin School Supply Co., magic markers	2.03
The Art Centre, tempera paints, brushes	5.00
Milton Bradley Co., misc. supplies	56.43
Allyn and Bacon, workbooks	10.24
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	5.53
Wilcox and Follett Publishing Co., workbooks	6.90
American Guidance Service, record folders	.70
American Education Publications, weekly readers	29.00
University of N. H., testing	4.40
Test Service and Advisement Center, testing	6.80
The Ruwe Pencil Co., pencils	12.55
	563.88

Supplies and Other Expenses:

Webster Publishing Co., textbooks, rank books	8.98
Scholastic Magazines, subscriptions	11.60
Stewart A. Frizzell tuning piano ,	10.00
N. L. and E. W. Kruysman, report card env.	4.00
David E. Killam, mileage	53.13
N. Y. World Telegram, almanacs	3.90
Coos County Democrat, report cards	15.31
World Book Year Book, yearbooks	11.90
University of N. H., films	29.50
	148.32

Salaries of Janitors:

Florence R. Stanton, Cone School	228.00
Linda G. Parker, Church School	228.00
Anthony D. Hartwell, Grand Division School	228.00
Marguerite Reynolds, cleaning Cone School	17.00
Laverna McMann, cleaning Church and Grand Division Schools	30.00
Florence R. Stanton, cleaning yard - Cone School	6.94
	737.94

Fuel or Heat:

Florence R. Stanton, piling wood	34.06
Michael Murphy, piling wood	15.00
Duane Gadwah, piling wood	25.00
Walter Collins, wood	496.00
	570.06

Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses:

N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc., lights	168.82
Public Service Co., lights	38.10
Procter and Gamble Distributing Co., soap	5.00
American Chemical Co., toilet tissue	2.00
The Peck Co., paper towels	82.94
E. F. Royal Co., supplies	6.31
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., floor brushes	6.06
American Supply Co., sweeping compound	8.30
Frank T. Cody Co., bulbs	29.19
	346.72

Repairs and Replacements:

Lawrence V. Moren, repairs	119.94
Stratford Oil Co. & Area Service, wood and coal grates	109.40
Hughes Radio and TV, tubes, repairs	6.30
Lynn Parkhurst and Sons, lock sets, bldg. materials	162.36
Everett Bunnell, repairs - furnace	13.84
Hinman Bresette, labor	48.75
Hill's Dept. Store, shades and fixtures	2.29
Chester Martin, labor, materials	387.27
Paris Mfg. Co., desk lid parts	7.75
Robert Wilson, glazing glass	6.50
Thomas Pryor, labor	12.50
Lucien Carrier, labor	100.00
	976.90

Health Supervision:

Ethel S. Sturgis, School Nurse	221.97
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	4.08
Treas., State of N. H., OASI	7.58
Teachers Retirement System, retirement	10.92
Dickson's Pharmacy, supplies	.85

Drs. Parsons and Gifford, physicals		13.00
Dr. Mertrude Norris pre-school physicals		4.00
		262.40
Transportation:		
Stewart A. Rainville		2,520.00
Verne M. Reynolds		2,700.00
		5,220.00
	High	**Elem.**
Tuition:		
Colebrook School District	7,223.07	7,068.46
Stratford School District	2,795.08	
Crotched Mtn. Rehabilitation Ctr., Pauline Sweatt		116.13
	10,018.15	7,184.59
Special Activities and Special Funds:		
N. Y. Athletic Supply Co., softballs		8.00
Stewart Rainville, transportation - clinic		4.00
		12.00
Retirement and OASI:		
Treas., State of N. H., OASI		296.21
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, Admin. Costs		2.30
Teachers Retirement System, retirement		624.62
		923.13
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses:		
Elsie M. Annis, Tr. Bond		10.00
Edwin C. Frizzell, Ins.		22.16
		32.16
New Equipment:		
The Jarmak Company, chairs		95.70
Paris Mfg. Co., desks		208.70
Milton Bradley Co., rubber mats		20.53
		324.93

Budget for 1963 - 1964

(Compared with the Budget of 1962-63 and Expenditures of 1961-62)

	Amount Spent 1961-62	Budget 1962-63	Proposed Budget 1963-64
Administration:			
* Salaries District Officers	260.00	300.00	300.00
Contracted Services	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other Expenses	259.91	200.00	200.00
Instruction:			
Salaries Teachers	11,848.16	8,850.00	9,100.00
Textbooks	105.11	175.00	175.00
Lib. and Aud. Vis. Materials	70.32	80.00	80.00
Teaching Supplies	563.88	380.00	360.00
Other Expenses	35.00	40.00	40.00
Attendance Services:			
Salaries		10.00	10.00
Health Services:			
Salaries	244.55	384.00	384.00
Other Expenses	17.85	51.00	26.00
Pupil Transportation:			
Contracted Services	5,220.00	5,940.00	6,840.00
Operation of Plant:			
Salaries	666.00	456.00	518.00
Supplies	41.72	80.00	80.00
Contracted Services	71.94	42.00	42.00
Heat	570.06	350.00	350.00
Utilities	409.00	245.00	245.00
Maintenance of Plant:			
Contracted Services	800.00	300.00	200.00
Repairs to Buildings	176.90		
Fixed Charges:			
* St. Emp. Retirement	10.71	11.00	11.00
* Teachers' Retirement	584.26	446.00	475.00
FICA	328.16	310.00	387.00
Insurance	32.16	52.00	90.00
Student Body Activities:			
Exp. and Trans. of Mon.	12.00		
Capital Outlay:			
Equipment	324.93	100.00	100.00

Outgoing Trans. Acc. in State:			
Tuition - High	10,018.15	14,850.00	14,400.00
Tuition - Elem.	7,184.59	10,615.00	12,960.00
* Sup. Union Expenses	562.00	636.00	680.00
* Tax for St. Wide Supervision	252.00	282.00	258.00
Totals:	40,709.36	45,225.00	48,351.00

* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The salaries of the district officers are determined by the district. A relationship which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for personnel employed by the supervisory union. The State Treasurer reports the amount of Per Capita Tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount of Teachers' Retirement.

ESTIMATED INCOME 1963-64

Balance	2,000.00
Foundation Aid	14,000.00
Total	16,000.00
School Board's Budget	48,351.00
Requested Appropriation	32,351.00

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

1961 - 1962

TEACHERS	Grade	Number of Pupils	Number of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Average No. of Tardinesses
Florence B. Hughes, Church School	1-4	14	7	10.62	11.16	95.12	.00
Myra A. Holbrook, Grand Division	5-8	22	11	19.59	20.47	95.69	.01
Thelma V. Whitcher, Cone School	1-4	30	15	28.97	30.00	96.56	.03
Totals:		66	33	59.18	61.63	95.79	.01

TEACHERS' CONTRACTED SALARIES 1962-63

Florence B. Hughes	4,000.00
Myra A. Holbrook	4,000.00

NURSE AND SALARY

Ethel S. Sturgis	384.00

JANITORS AND SALARIES

	Per Week
Linda G. Parker, Church	6.00
Florence R. Stanton, Cone	6.00

TRANSPORTATION

	Rate Per Day	No. Pupils Trans.	Miles Per Day
Stewart A. Rainville	18.00	26	61
Verne M. Reynolds	15.00	69	64

ENROLLMENT

Church, Grades 1-6, 18; Cone, Grades1-4, 24; Total: 42.

TUITION PUPILS AND RATES

	No. Pupils	Rate
Colebrook Elementary	45	$221.00
Colebrook Academy	19	450.00
Stratford High	10	457.00
	74	

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE TOWN OF

COLUMBIA, N. H.

1962

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Lovell V. Oakes	79	**April**		John E. Oakes	Addie Sanborn
Gladys M. Brackett	61	22	Colebrook, N. H.	William A. Martin	Fanny B. Gilman
James Ronald Smith	26	**May**		Edward A. Smith	Claire M. LaBlanc
Marie Lisette Coauette	18	12	Colebrook, N. H.	Dennis A. Caouette	Annette Laroch
Douglas Tracey Ball	66	**June**		William Ball	Mary Douglas
Glenora M. DeLong	66	5	Groveton, N. H.	Frank Z. Belville	Lilla Jordan
George L. Flanders	26	June		Clayton Flanders	Thelma Phillips
Lottie Lucy Hall	17	30	Stratford Hollow	Clifton Hall	Nellie Merchant
Wayne H. Delong	22	**August**		George DeLong	Glenora Belville
Claire D. Lavoie	20	4	No. Stratford, N. H.	Charles Lavoie	Minnie Gendron
David L. Shallow	22	**September**		Clyde Shallow	Catherine Riley
Patricia Riley	16	8	Colebrook, N. H.	Gordon Riley	Gwendolyn Roberts
Albini J. Fortier	16	**December**		Charles Fortier	Mary Ann DeChene
Elizabeth A. Reynolds	22	17	Columbia, N. H.	Verne Reynolds	Margaret Stanton

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
Jan. 28, 1962	Wilbur Lewis Reynolds	William W. Reynolds	Dorothy L. Gilris	West Stewartstown, N. H.
Mar. 19, 1962	Michael Charles White	Raymond J. White	Elaine S. Rainville	West Stewartstown, N. H.
Apr. 5, 1962	Jamie Ellen Mercer	James E. Mercer, Jr.	Gloria L. Robertson	West Stewartstown, N. H.
June 5, 1962	Mary Anne Cilley	Clifton C. Cilley	Linda I. Farrar	West Stewartstown, N. H.
Aug. 15, 1962	Robert Wayne DeLong	Wayne H. DeLong	Claire D. Lavoie	West Stewartstown, N. H.
Sept. 9, 1962	Elsie Margaret Parry	Derwood A. Parry	Theresa Belanger	West Stewartstown, N. H.
Sept. 11, 1962	Ernest Wesley Goodrum	Bernard E. Goodrum	Ethel A. Mills	West Stewartstown, N. H.
Dec. 30, 1962	Christine M. Burrill	R. Keith Burrill	Jane G. Cincotta	West Stewartstown, N. H.
Delayed Birth Recorded:				
Sept. 7, 1903	Gertrude G. Colby	James P. Colby	Annie Smith	Columbia, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN COLUMBIA, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 21, 1962	Charles Clark Haynes	55			E. N. Haynes	Unknown
Jan. 31, 1962	Alice Briggs Oakes	70			Unknown	Unknown
Feb. 25, 1962	Harriett Keach Noyes	76			Albert Keach	Ida Barnett
July 8, 1962	Lovell Vincent Oakes	79			John Oakes	Addie Sanborn
July 18, 1962	Debra Josie Dion	5			Charles Dion	Madeline Covell
Dec. 29, 1962	George Andrew Jackson	91			Joseph Jackson	Emily Noyes